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PIKE COUNTY WOMAN
KILLED BY NEIGHBORTHE WOMAN WHO SHOT SAID TO
BE FROM LAWRENCE
COUNTY.

A report from Pike county says Mrs. Robert Veadar shot and instantly killed a neighbor woman named Veadar last Friday or Saturday. The woman who did the shooting is said to be a daughter of Ben Vanhorn, of Zella, this county. She is 18 years old and was Miss Nola Veadar previous to her marriage. She was taken to Pikeville by officers, it is said.

As the story comes to us, it was a case of self defense. There had been some disagreement over a partnership with, and on the occasion of the killing the woman went over to Mrs. Nola Veadar's home, armed with a butcher knife and said, "My husband is away and yours is sick in bed, so this is a good time to settle our trouble." Mrs. Veadar stepped into the house and got a pistol and shot the woman. Three children and the husband survive.

This occurred at Pond Creek, on the Tag side of Pike county.

ENGINEER APPLICANTS WILL
HAVE THE PREFERENCE

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., April 9.—Announcement was made here today that the Fourth Engineer Officers' training camp will be established at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., beginning about May 5, and continuing for three months.

It is proposed to appoint men who successfully complete the course of instruction to any vacancies that occur in the engineer organizations. Enlisted men from the national guard, the national army and the regular army are eligible as candidates for instruction but not more than fifty men may be supplied from any one division and that division must not be scheduled for overseas service before the completion of the course. Men in engineer organizations are to have preference when candidates for the school are selected.

Camp commanders are notified to, by that midnight, April 12, will be the closing hour when application for government insurance or requests for additional insurance will be received from men in the service previously to December 15, 1917.

A CHALLENGE TO SUNDAY
SCHOOLS OF KENTUCKY

Almost every Sunday school in Kentucky has lost some of its members who have gone into the service of the Nation. Some are in the army, some in the navy, and some have gone as Red Cross nurses. Most of the schools have placed hollow rolls upon the walls, or have service flags, some have both. In this service each week those who are absent are remembered. Now comes the challenge of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, that on May 5th—what will be Kentucky's Go-to-Sunday-School Day—every Sunday school enroll two new members for each one who has gone into service. It can be done. It ought to be done. Every Sunday school superintendent in the State should write the general secretary, Rev. George A. Joplin, that this will be done. Address, 112 Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

LUTHER WALTER RENDERING
WAR SERVICE AT WASHINGTON

Luther M. Walter, one of Lawrence county's sons of whom we are all proud has gone from Chicago to Washington to serve as Assistant Director of Public Service and Accounting in the United States Railroad Administration. He is known as one of the experts of the United States Interstate Commerce law and has been employed in some of the largest railroad cases in the country. His home has been in Chicago for the past few years and he has gone to Washington only in response to the call of his country to do war service. He is a son of M. M. Walter, of Blaine, this county.

WOOD MAY REPLACE COAL

The proposals to have more cord wood cut and burned in the place of coal in the seventy-two Kentucky counties outside the coal area is meeting with response in many sections, State Forester J. E. Barton said today. His office and the State's Relation Department of the Federal Government are working through farm agents forest agents and the public schools in reaching the people. The forester has put on 24 wardens, mostly in Eastern Kentucky, until the first dander period is over late in May. Ten fires have been reported in the last week, mostly caused by brush burning, and extinguished before much territory was burned. Some fires occurred in Pike.

TWO KENTUCKY SOLDIERS
REPORTED DEAD ABROAD

It is reported at Greenup that Jackson Burke, of that county, has been killed in France. The casualty list shows Burke Lewis died from wounds. Young Lewis lives near Hopewell, Ky., and was wounded in action over a month ago.

LOST LIFE IN FRANCE

Frank J. Goldcamp, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Goldcamp, of Ironton, O., was killed in action in France March 25. He had been in France since December 13.

ANOTHER CARGO OF BOOZE
RUNS AMUCK IN LOUISA
AND LANDS IN GUTTER

A boy giving his name as Jarvis, and his home in Wayne county, W. Va., was caught by Marshal Biagas a few days ago, wrestling with a suspiciously heavy suit case. The struggle was being conducted in a manner that suggested all our marks of a package labeled "Glass.—Handle With Care." The marshal went to his assistance and the boy was one of the finest examples of innocence seen in captivity for many a day. All he knew was that some strange man had generously given him one dollar to carry a harmless looking suit case across the bridge which spans the raging Big Sandy at Louisa. But later on he was induced to lay aside his cloak of innocence reveal his real self. Shortly thereafter he grabbed a moving train and made farewell to an officer who was retaining him. The marshal had called on Pete Blankenship, an innocent bystander and interested spectator, to assist in conveying the weighty suit case to the temple of justice.

Thirty-two pints of the essence of trouble were emptied into the gutter that has done the same sort of good service twice before in recent days.

Again we saw the liquor spray. And heard the thistles cuss. They looked as though they'd like to say, "Please pour it into us."

"Nothing doing!" Methinks I read in the judge's answering glance. "If you all feel I've done a bad deed, feel again. You have one more chance."

U. S. NAVY NEEDS MEN.

The navy department authorizes enlistment in all branches of the service, absolute maximum, until further orders, in order to get men to man our ships in use and building. Our navy is carrying men, food, etc. across, and fighting submarines.

The navy offers education along different lines, and musical development. Pay is from \$12.50 to \$129.00 per month, not including clothing, board, medical attendance, and this pay does not stop until discharged.

All enlistments are for duration of the war only. Men of draft age are accepted if they obtain release from their draft board. Age certificates are required for men under the draft age. Age for enlistment is 18 to 35.

If you are thinking of helping Uncle Sam clean up the Kaiser and his followers, it may pay you to call at some of the following recruiting offices, and investigate or just write for any information you care for: Post offices, Fourth, Cincinnati; Ashland, Fayette Bank, Lexington, 21 Ky., Post Bldg. Corbin, 412 E. 4th St., Louisville, Ky.

Four thousand young Kentuckians have been enlisted in this branch the past 12 months, at Louisville. If you know or know of any of these boys you can find that they are well pleased with the branch they selected.

Soldier Lecture Called Off

A fellow in the uniform of a soldier came to Louisa Monday giving his name as E. C. Beckwith, of New York. He claimed to have seen eight months' service in the Canadian army in Europe and has a document showing an honorable discharge in May, 1915, on account of three shrapnel wounds on his back. He claims to have been gassed also, but this is not mentioned in his discharge paper. It would hardly have been omitted if true.

He announced that he would lecture at the picture show Wednesday night. In the meantime he was talking pictures with a kodak and otherwise amusing himself. On Wednesday evening a party of citizens waited on him to examine his credentials. He was asked many questions and given some very appointed advice, and the result was that he called the lecture off.

He admitted having been detained at Catlettsburg by officers, but said after investigation they released him. He said he was making a living out of his lectures, retaining all receipts for his own use. It was suggested that he should divide with the Red Cross of Y. M. C. A., in this critical time, rather than to take advantage of the war situation to make money for himself. He admitted getting a pension of five dollars a week from Canada.

The sentiment of the committee was that he should be at work in some branch of the U. S. Government work if not able to do army service. The war factories and ship plants are pleading for men. Beckwith's injuries were only flesh wounds and have not left any bad effects.

The camera and undeveloped films he carried was taken in charge by the committee and will be developed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Rube Evans, 28, to Sarah Jarrells, 22, of Chatterbox, W. Va.

Buskey Mitchell, 23, to Grace Borders, 18.

AN ASHLAND HUN
BROUGHT TO TIME

Ashland, Ky., April 12.—L. Fischer, who formerly conducted a cafe "over the line" in Cincinnati, and who now is the Ashland representative of a brewing company, was notified today by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce that his name had been dropped from its roll. A delegation of Ashland citizens called on Fischer a few days ago and caused him to apologize to the wife of a prominent citizen to whom he said, when she asked him how he would like to make money for himself, "Fischer, the Hun way." Fischer also has hung an American flag over the door of his place of business.

PRESTONSBURG MAN
KILLS ASHLAND CITIZENSAM ROBERTS' AUTOMOBILE IS
CAUSE OF INSTANT DEATH
OF WOOD RIDDLE.

Wood Riddle, 55, was instantly killed in Ashland Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock when he was struck by an automobile at 27th and Winchester streets, that city.

Police arrested Sam Porter, coal dealer, at Fifteenth street, twelve blocks away, and locked him in jail on a charge of manslaughter. It is charged that Porter did not stop after the car struck Riddle, but continued on until the police caught him.

Riddle is said to have been crossing the street when the car struck him. He is a carpenter and lives in Ashland. Porter's home is in Prestonsburg, Ky., but his business is in Ashland.

DEATH CAME INSTANTLY

A distressing accident occurred at the Catholic church in Ashland when Tom Tierney, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tierney, was electrocuted by touching a live electric light wire. Young Tierney was in the basement of the church moving some balled paper when he caught hold of the brass part of an electric light bulb and was given a shock. He died in a few minutes.

THE SICK.

Mrs. A. L. Burton, who has been ill for several days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. W. Keags' condition is unimproved. She is suffering with Bright's disease.

Mrs. L. D. Jones remains quite sick. She has typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. T. McClure is improving after a few days illness.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis was quite sick last Sunday. She is somewhat improved.

D. A. R. REGISTRAR DIES

Mrs. Frank R. Henderson, State registrar, daughter of American Revolution, died suddenly at her home at Ironton, O., from heart complications. She was a daughter of the late Hugh Calvin Poage, and is survived by her mother, four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Elin, Miss Annie Poage, and Miss Louisa Poage, of Ashland, and Mrs. E. H. Townsend, of Townsend, Ohio, and two brothers, T. H. Poage and J. H. Poage, of Chicago, all of whom attended the funeral and burial at Ashland, she having been born and reared in Boyd county.

Mrs. Henderson was a cousin of Mrs. J. Q. Leckey and Mrs. G. R. Vinson, of this city.

ANOTHER RALLY DAY

Because of the splendid address made by Rev. L. E. McElldowney to the men of Grayson last Sunday afternoon, he has been asked to repeat that address at the opera house on next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of those who could not hear his last Sunday's address. Mr. McElldowney consented and advertising matter has been sent out that all might have the opportunity to hear his patriotic address.

The Mackey sisters have consented to sing on that occasion and taking it all in all it will be well worth while making a sacrifice to hear.

STREET CLEANING IN LOUISA

Louisa will join in the National movement for "Clean-up Week," April 22nd to 27th. The citizens are urged to cheerfully aid in the work. Streets, alleys and premises generally are to be cleaned up. All rubbish and everything unsightly that can be removed should be taken out of sight. Destroy the worthless stuff and remove all the waste that may cause fire. If each citizen will clean up in front of the streets adjacent to his property the town will be cleaned up at a trifling cost. Let's all join in.

100,000 "SMITHS" IN THE ARMY

Washington, March 30.—The army has more than 100,000 "Smiths," 1,500 William Smiths, 2,000 John Smiths, and 99,999 John A. Smiths. It has 15,000 Miller, 15,000 Wilsons and 252 John J. O'Briens, of whom 50 have wives named Mary. There are 1,000 John Browns, 1,200 John Johnsons and 1,040 George Millers. These figures on identical names were cited today by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as a reason why applicants for Government soldiers' insurance or for allotment and allowance payments should sign their full name rather than initials only.

WILLIAM HARGIS ENLISTS

Kentucky feud troubles were recalled when William Hargis Jackson farmer, was enlisted in the United States Infantry at Covington. Hargis is a brother of Beach Hargis, who gained notoriety ten years ago when he shot and killed his father, Judge Hargis, at Jackson. Beach was paroled about a year ago after serving part of a life term for the murder. In making out his application for enlistment Hargis gave the name of his brother, Beach, as his nearest relative.

RETURN TO LOUISA

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shannon and children arrived in Louisa last Sunday from Stark, W. Va. They will move into the property vacated by the Lawry family. Mrs. Shannon comes back to Louisa for medical treatment and to spend the summer with her sisters who will join her soon. Mr. Shannon has returned to Stark where he holds a responsible position for a large coal company's store.

GERMANS HAVE GAINED
GROUND THIS WEEKENORMOUS MASSES OF MEN ARE
THROWN INTO THE FACE OF
BRITISH GUNS.

Within the week the Germans have made some important gains and the pressure continues, making a very grave situation. Fresh troops continue to pour into the face of the British fire in such waves as to overwhelm and drive back the allied troops. There is much anxiety as to the result.

American troops are in the lines now to a considerable extent and making a good record. The French are holding their own. The German object seems to be to destroy the British army. Important railroad points are within a short distance of the German front lines. The British are slaughtering great hordes of the enemy, and are suffering heavy losses themselves. The situation as a whole is critical, but the Allies are unshaken in their determination to win if it takes ten years.

COMPLIMENTARY TO
MISS A. M. POAGE.

Says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch:

"Miss Annie M. Poage, of Ashland, has been honored by being made chairman of the press for the Twenty-Seventh Continental D. A. R. congress to be held in Washington beginning April 15. The press committee is selected from each state in the Union and Miss Poage's appointment was made by the National President Mrs. Geo. Thacher Guernsey to fill the vacancy made by the death of Miss Dennison. While Miss Poage was on the press committee from Kentucky, each state having a representative at the congress, the fact that she would be chosen as chairman over all the other states is a compliment not only to Miss Poage but to Kentucky. Miss Poage will represent Poage Chapter at the Congress."

"Miss Poage has a host of friends to whom this compliment will be immensely pleasing."

She is a cousin of Mrs. G. R. Vinson, of Louisa.

U. S. TO TRAIN MEN AT
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—President Frank L. McVey, of the University of Kentucky, tonight announced that the War Department had definitely decided to train 400 men at the university, commencing May 7. These men will be trained for two months and then will be replaced by others. Two hundred and ten men will be assigned to the motor truck drivers and chauffeurs' section, 100 to the section in radio communication, forty to carpenters, thirty to blacksmiths and twenty to electricians.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association grounds were accepted for use of the men.

HENS MAY BE SOLD OR
BOUGHT AFTER APRIL 19

U. S. Food Administration Rule No. 14, covering poultry dealers, which prohibited licensees between February 11 and April 20, 1918, purchasing, shipping, selling or negotiating the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, has today been amended to end at midnight April 19, 1918.

This means, of course, that after midnight of April 19, those engaged in the poultry business can begin negotiating the purchase and sale of hens and pullets, but not before, and can only ship after that time.

REMOVE HALF DOLLAR FROM
STOMACH OF SAMUEL DAVIS

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch says: Usually the physician has only to extract money from the clothes pockets, but Dr. T. W. Moore extracted a half dollar from the stomach of Samuel Davis, of Lincoln county. The coin had been in the digestive organ for two days and had caused him much suffering. He swallowed the half dollar by accident when he put it in his mouth.

SON OF FLETCH MARCUM DEAD

Edgar Marcum, son of Fletch Marcum, and grandson of Capt. T. D. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, died at Kessler Hospital in Huntington, Tuesday night. He was recovering from a long siege of suffering and his death came unexpectedly. For three years he was a member of the coast artillery and later joined the U. S. Cavalry. When stationed in El Paso, Tex., he was struck by a railway train and badly injured. Burial took place at Catlettsburg. His parents and a sister survive.

DEFENSE COUNCIL NAMED.

Governor Stanley appointed the Kentucky Council of Defense to serve four years or until it ceases to exist. The members follow: Edward B. Hines, Louisville; R. C. Stoll, Lexington; Dr. S. R. Collier, West Liberty; Dr. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green; Dr. S. H. Halley, Lexington; W. D. Cochran, Mayesville; R. E. Hughes, Owensboro; Brown and Sigmond E. Lee, Louisville.

MOVES TO FARM

James M. Robertson, a prominent citizen of Pikeville, has moved to his farm in Kenton county. The News will keep him posted on happenings in the Big Sandy valley.

APPELLATE COURT RULES
ON TAX EXEMPTION LAW

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—The first opinion of the April term was handed down today by the Court of Appeals in the case of O. M. Elam against William Sallisbury, Mayor of Ashland, reversing the Boyd Circuit Court.

The city had undertaken by resolution to exempt the Ashland Leather Company from taxes for five years after its plant had been burned down and other cities had offered it inducements to move. Elam brought suit to declare the resolution void and to require the Council to reassess the property. The assessment, according to the petition, had been made in a lump sum for a maximum of \$75,000 when the property was worth approximately \$1,000,000. The Circuit Court dismissed the suit on demurrer, but the Court of Appeals held that the resolution of exemption was void because cities can exempt only new industries for the five-year period, and if the allegations of Elam's petition be taken as true they stated a good cause of action.

PIKEVILLE CHURCH
TO BE DEDICATED

The Methodist Church of Pikeville, which for a number of years labored under a strain of debt threatening the forfeiture of the church property, has satisfied all obligations on the part of creditors, and will be re-dedicated under a new title, namely Means Memorial, at the close of this month.

The annual district conference for the Ashland District will convene with the church at Pikeville on April 24th and continue four days. A large delegation of ministers representing the entire district will assemble here for the conference as a fitting celebration of the triumphant event which places the church out of debt.

The central figure in the constellation of divines to be present at the re-dedication will be Bishop Frederick P. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., who will officiate at the ceremonial. The choosing of the new name for the church was due to the liberality of Mr. Harold D. Means of Ashland.—News.

NAIL FLAG TO DOOR

Ashland, Ky., April 9.—L. Fischer, manager of the Lexington Brewing Co., this morning was taken by a committee of men to the home of Dr. V. V. Adkins, where he was made to apologize to Mrs. Adkins for a remark he made to her when she was selling umbrella books. When he gave his name she said to him: "Now, how do you spell it?" And he answered, "Fischer, the way the Huns spell it." After apologizing he was compelled to present her with an American flag. The committee then followed him to his place of business and nailed a flag over his door.

Three Volunteers Left Monday

On last Monday morning the following young men left Louisa for Indianapolis to enter upon two months special training for service in the automobile and truck departments of the army:

Jeff Miller.

Lindsay Ferguson.

Adin T. Sen.

All of them volunteered and for this reason it was necessary for the local board to draft mechanics from class 1 of the registrants. This county received a call for three mechanics for the service stated above and volunteers were to be taken if offered. These young men are competent and will render good service to their country.

PARTY ENJOYS SCENERY
FROM OLD FORT HILL

A party composed of Mr. A. L. Bricker, Engineer P. W. and others, made the trip up fort hill Sunday afternoon in the Allen car which Mr. Bricker is demonstrating in Louisa to the satisfaction of its citizenship. The remarkable thing about the trip is the hill climbing propensities of the Allen car, the trip being made up the hill, which was slick with wet clay, without the aid of chains.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in and around the old fort, engineer P. W. acting as guide and rendering some thrilling incidents regarding the encampment on this hill in the sixties.

RED CROSS RECORD

Women of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana are producing 13 per cent of the hospital supplies manufactured for the American Red Cross in the entire United States.

The Lake Division stands second among the fourteen Red Cross divisions in the production of these hospital supplies. It stands second in the production of articles for soldiers, which consist principally of knitted goods, and third in production of surgical dressings.

In February the Lake Division chapters turned out more than 2,000,000 articles, worth more than \$1,015,000,000.

DEATH OF SENATOR STONE

Senator Stone, of Missouri, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday of last week and died on Sunday in Washington, D. C. The body was taken to Nevada, Mo. for burial which took place Thursday. Senator Stone was born in 1848. He was governor of Missouri 1893 to 1897.

WENT TO INDIANAPOLIS

Lindsay Ferguson and Adin T. Sen, of this city, and Jeff Miller, of Torchlight, left Monday morning for Indianapolis Ind. for a sixty day training course in motor driving for army service.

BIG MEETING AT
LOUISA SATURDAYPUBLIC GATHERING AT THE
COURT HOUSE AT ONE
O'CLOCK APRIL 20.

Saturday of this week should be a big day in Louisa. Hon. K. L. Varney, the capable and eloquent district agricultural agent will speak at the court house at one o'clock on that day on the most vital subject now before the people. It will be a practical patriotic speech and those who have heard Mr. Varney know it will be worth coming to hear. Farmers in reach of Louisa cannot afford to miss being present Saturday.

Mr. Varney is spending this week in Lawrence county, filling appointments in the county.

ALEX GARRED, NATIVE OF
LOUISA, WRITES INTEREST-
ING LETTER FROM FRANCE

"We had a big day, recently. Secretary Baker, Gen. Pershing and staff paid us a visit. We brought them to our camp on our own railroad. We put seats on four flat cars to accommodate the party. It was some display of gold lace. Also had a party of newspaper men here getting data about 'Big Production Center.' Can't tell you any more about my location."

This is a paragraph from a letter received from Lieut. Alex L. Garred, Cincinnati real estate man, who now is in France with the American forces. He is in an aero squad, in charge of road and hangar construction work. His comment upon "our own railroad" indicates the quick work being done by American engineers. Garred refers to his camp as an immense center of military production established by Americans.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY

The Ceredo, W. Va., Advance says: On Monday evening P. P. Chapman received a letter containing a postoffice money order that had been mailed at Louisa, Ky., on Nov. 30, 1917. The letter in question was posted by L. M. Tiltman and contained the equivalent of lodge dues. While Louisa is only about thirty miles from this place, yet it required four months for the letter to travel the distance, or rather, arrive at its destination. Where the missive has been since November 30 until April 1, is not known, but it is believed to have been in the bottom of a mail sack traveling about the continent and that it was finally found when the pouch was being prepared for the periodical wash at the government laundry at Washington.

Then again, it might have been speeded up by some railway postal clerk with the change to the new time.

TWO RAILROAD MEN DIE
WITH APPENDICITIS

John T. Donihoo, and Sutton, his cousin, both of Russell, Ky., died at the C. & O. hospital from appendicitis. They were seized with the dread complaint while on the same trip over their run from Russell to Columbus, O., last week.

Sutton became ill first, while the train was at Sciotoville. He continued to ride, however, and worked through the run to Columbus. He was unable to continue on the return trip, and was taken to a hospital. He died Monday. Donihoo became ill just after he returned to his home in Russell and died Thursday.

WEST VIRGINIA MEN GO
TO FORT THOMAS

The 545 men from West Virginia who will go to camp under the draft call issued Monday by Provost Marshal General Crowder will be sent to Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

A call for 2,000 voluntary inductees of men specially qualified in specific trades includes eleven classes or railroad men. The period for the voluntary inductees will close April 27.

Cabell county will furnish five men during the period beginning May 14: Wayne 3; Putnam, 6; Mason, 4 and Lincoln, 7.

HENS SHOULD NOT BE
HURRIED TO THE MARKET

A rush of too many fowls to market as soon as the restriction against selling laying hens is removed, may result in food losses, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Thaw twice before selling a hen that is still laying. Green food is becoming plentiful and the demand for eggs continues. Universal marketing of fowls may react on prices as well as cause spoilage of dressed poultry.

KENTUCKY PHYSICIANS

Kentucky has a total of 2,554 physicians, and up to the first of last month 594 of them had been recommended for commissions in the Medical Reserve Corps. This is a percentage of 16.7 or 1.7 per cent more than the average percentage for the entire country. These figures show that Kentucky is doing her bit in supplying the army with doctors.

MISS PROSE RETURNS HOME

Miss Bertha Prose was in Louisa last Friday returning to her home in Iron from Clayville, Campbell county, where she had been since last September teaching in the schools. She stopped in Ashland for a few days visit to relatives.